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BEGIN!
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SHOPPING LIST
...exactly where am I?
It's been a while since I've last visited my brother at Odaiba.
SO...
I can't even find the grocery store
I would have asked my brother to help me, but
Man, it's hot too!
Ah!
...I forgot where he lived

Take care. I'll see you later, ne, HIkari-chan...
It's late... I need to get back home..
Ah, Did something happened awhile ago?
I'm sorry if I caused any trouble..
?
What's up with that guy, just now...
Did he just...
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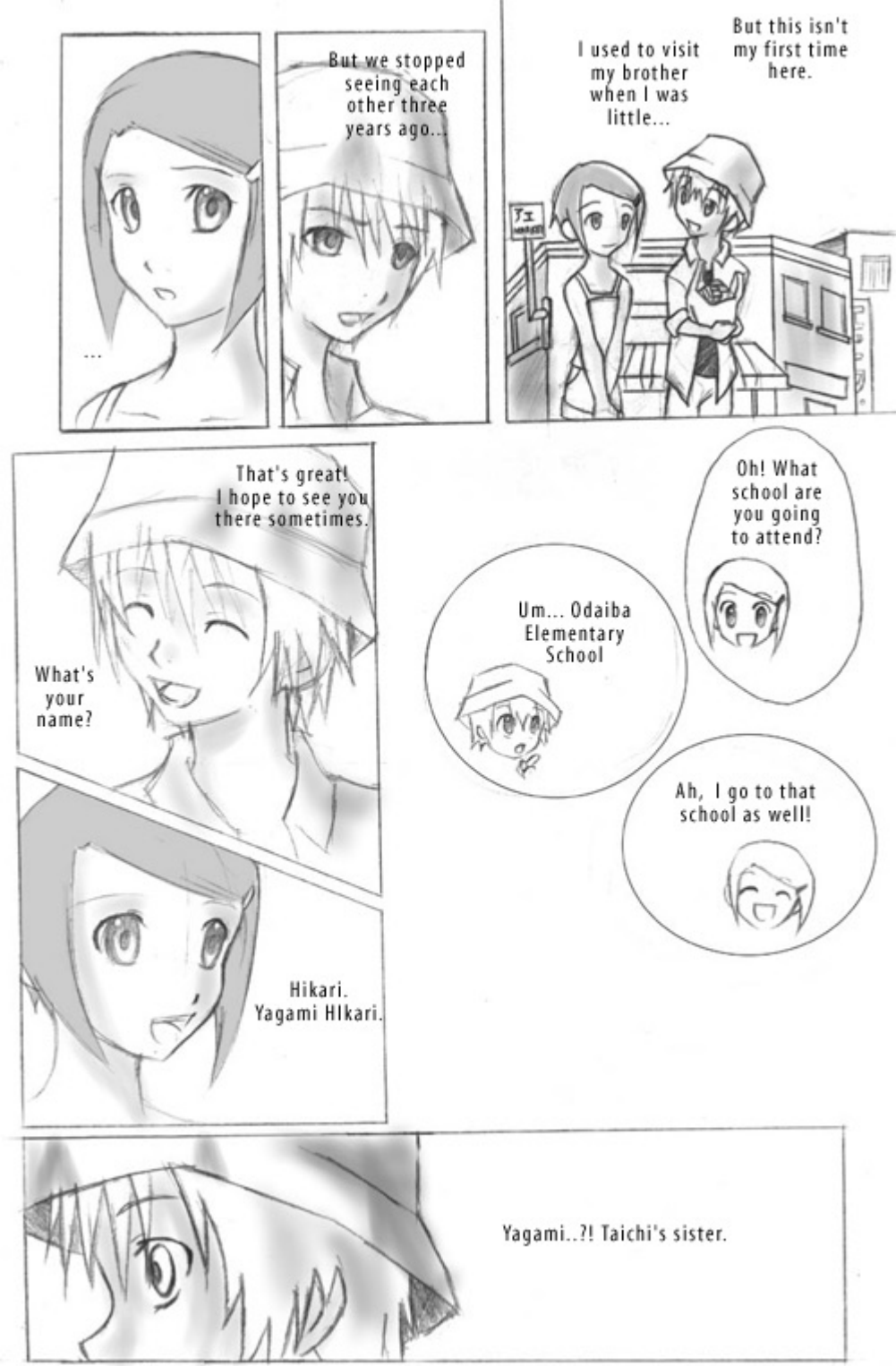
...
But we stopped seeing each other three years ago...
I used to visit my brother when I was little...
But this isn't my first time here.
That's great! I hope to see you there sometimes.
What's your name?
Hikari. Yagami HIkari.
Oh! What school are you going to attend?
Um... Odaiba Elementary School
Ah, I go to that school as well!
Yagami..?! Taichi's sister.

My name is Takaishi Takeru, Yamato's brother
It's been a while, ne?
Un. How did you know?
Are you Taichi's sister?
Eh?!!
3ft
6ft
3ft
The last time I saw him, he was this small, and now...
he's he's..my how fast he grew!
It's great to meet you again like this.
Ja!

Un!
Just like old times.
Together again.
HIKARI!!
Daisuke?
Daisuke!

How dare you come so close to MY Hikari chan! Whatever-your-name-is.
Stay 15 feets away from her!!
KONNICHIWA HIKARI-CHAN!!
Konnichiwa, Dai-kun!
Are? What's-his-name? Is this your boyfriend Hikari-chan?
No... Just a classmate
AHH! HIKARI-CHAN! HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT!!
Why must I see this intolerable, horrifying, unspeakable...
Anyways...
Someone other than me has come so close to Hikari-chan...

HAND TOUCHING!!
What hand-touching, Daisuke-kun?
Well, you see...
WHAT'S-YOUR-NAME!
challenge you!

I reject
What did you say!
Are you a coward?!
No, I'm not.
Are you afraid I might ruin your ugly hat?!
It's not ugly!
I don't like fighting
Fight me you chicken!!
I'm not a chicken.
I don't even know who you are.
You don't even know who I am!
Daisuke is always like this...
I'm called Motimiya Daisuke!
and most importantly, I'm not going to let YOU touch MY girl again!!
Daisuke!
What are you talking about...

Who decided that she belonged to you?
IDIOT.
Do you even have a relationship?
When was the last time you took her to a date?
Have you ever been to one?
You are obviously like some sort of stalker with this childish crush.
How could you say she belongs to you?
Challenging me over some stupid crush!!
What an idiot!
This is foolishness.
You are still a child as well...

SHUT UP!!
SHUT UP!!
What gives you the right to criticize my own feelings!
What do you know!!
You bastard! I have my own intuition!
I know when Hikari-chan doesn't want me around!
I'm not a stalker!

you...
Stop this right now!
Takeru, fighting doesn't resolve to anything!
It only makes matters worst!

Take care. I'll see you later, ne, HIkari-chan...
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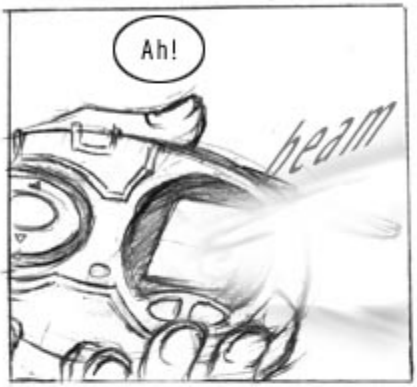
What's your blood type?
Shibuya! Sugoii!
Do you like--?
Wah! Kawaii!
My name is Takaishi Takeru.
Please to meet everyone!
Ohayo, Hikari-chan!
Ohayo Sikoro!
Did you hear about the new transfer student!
What's up with that kid? A new student?
SMAP
BLUSH
He's so cute!
Un.
I met him just recently..

Hikari-chan!!
YAY! I'M WITH HIKARI-CHAN!
Look at this!!
This has the schedule for the afternoon cleaning! We are in the same time slot!
That's wonderful!!
MOTHYA

Oh, we have a new student. Everyone give a warm welcome to Takaishi Takeru
TAKERU TAKAISHI
KYAHH~
KAWAII!
This is the last time you'll ever take any paper from my box, or else--
Gotcha, heh...
Anyways, everyone take your seat.
For your seating...
WHY?
Next to Yagami Hikari
You will be...
IT CAN'T BE...
WHAT IN THE HELL!!
DID YOU CHASE HIKARI BECAUSE I LIKE HER!
DAMN YOU!!!
LET'S FIGHT!
Who are you?
What are you doing here?!
It's been a while.
Un, this is going to be great
Now we can be by each other for throughout the school year.

Don't you enter this classroom until you matured and realize your childish behavior!
2A
But why! Of all places, "HE" shows up in the same class as me!
So irritating!
I'm still a child... I'm going to be in trouble again when I come home...
Oh, the brat arrives. Return to your shelter!
Welcome home, Daisuke.
I'm home!
SHUT UP!!
Why don't you crawl back to your burrow so that you can mope your YAMA-kun and
Is lunch ready? I'm starving.
Yes it is.
not get a LIFE!!

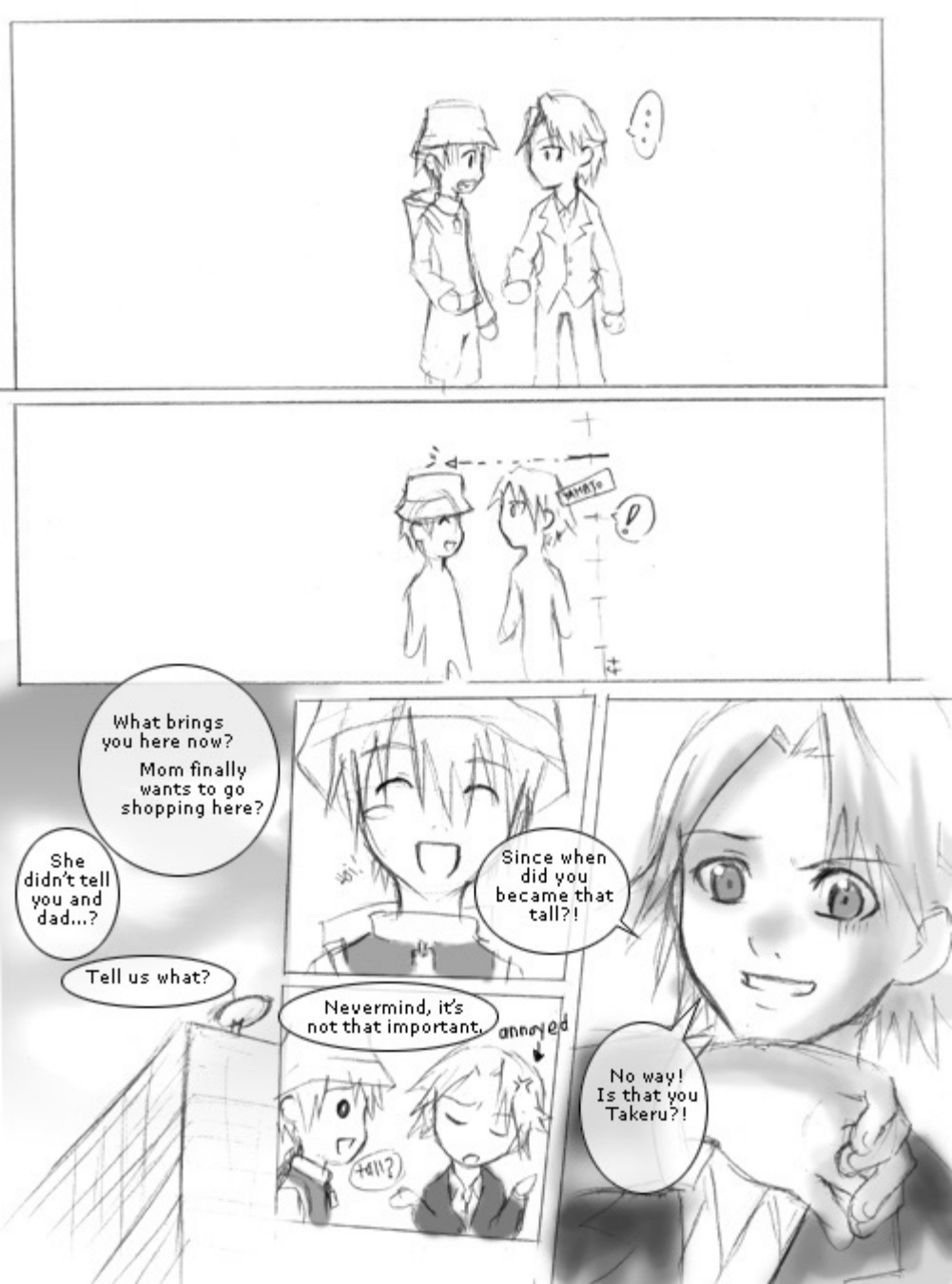
Oh, yeah. There's a gift in your room.
It's something weird on your bed.
WEIRD?
Noway, in your dreams.
A gift from Hikari-cChan?
What were you doing in my room anyways?
Eh?
What is this gift?
ON
OFF
A soccerball?
Or maybe a homemade cookie from a gift



DIGIPORT
loading...|

?
It's been a really long time since I've been here!
Wow!
It's over okay...
But I...
Gomen
Don't make a big fuss about it.
I'll still see you around at school.

Gomen nasai...
blush
Sora-san...
That's okay! It was my fault for blocking the door!
I TOLD YOU! I DON'T WANT TO---
sigh


What brings you here now?
Mom finally wants to go shopping here?
She didn't tell you and dad...?
Tell us what?
Since when did you became that tall?!
Nevermind, it's not that important.
annoyed
Hell?
No way! Is that you Takeru?!

Really? That's great!
But then...
We live here now. We just moved in last week on Sunday. Mom got a new work in Odaiba.
She doesn't want to see father anymore.
It's like her isn't it....
They are both so stubborn!
It's still nice! We can spend more time together, neh Brother!
Yeah....
So, would you like to go somewhere fun later?
We could go watch a movie or go to a concert.
How about fishing?
Fishing? No way!
I never went fishing!
Absolutely, never!
I never spend time with Dad, let's go fishing! >o<
!
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I've been having this dream...
ever since the last time I've been there...
I couldn't keep it out of my head...
I remembered this digimon...
her name was Tailmon.
We experienced together a lot of
amazing "adventures" in this bixarre world.
Takeru, lets go to the Digital World together..
...Once again...

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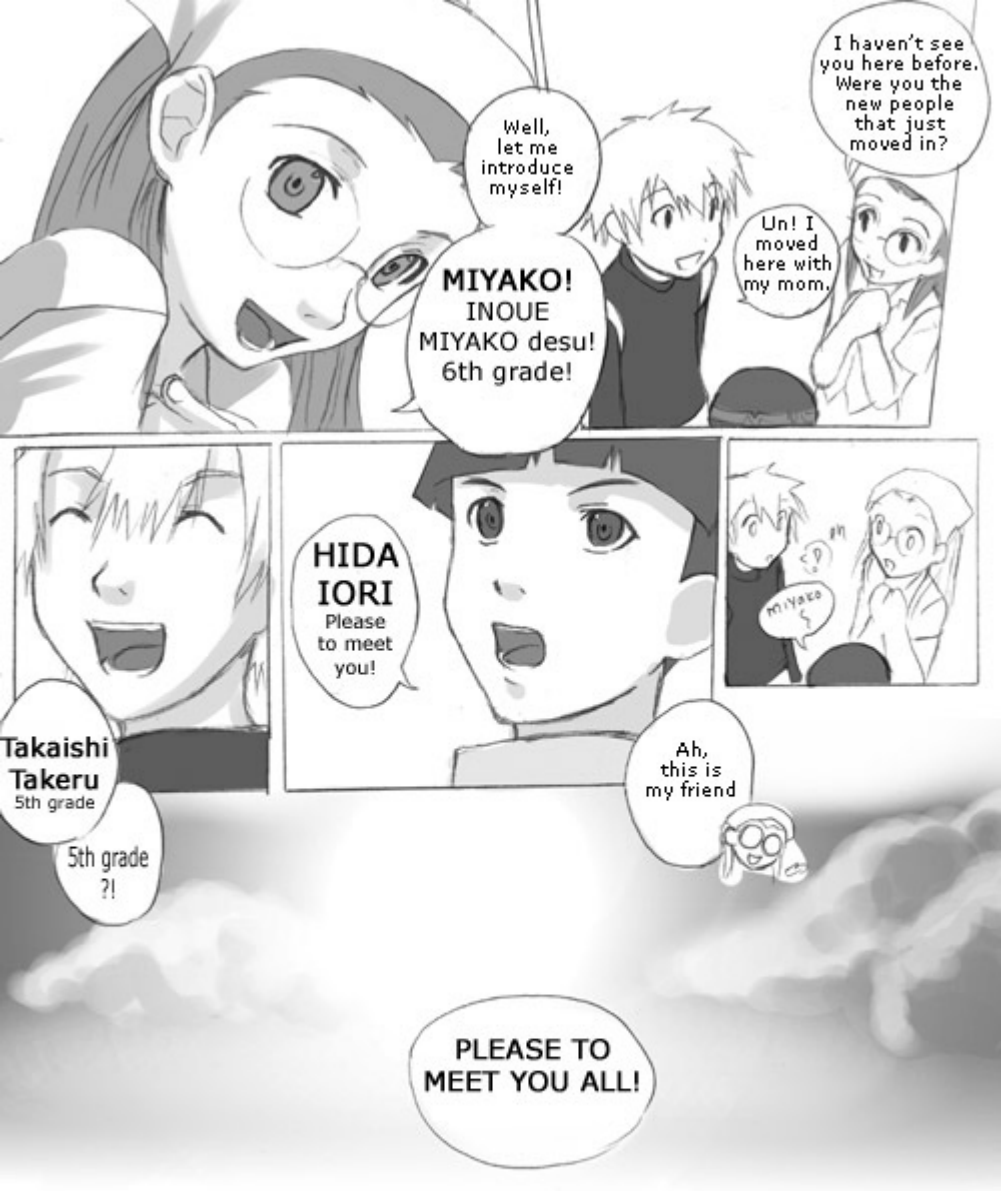
Ah?!
It's gone.
No way! What's it doing here?
Could this be a DIGI-GATE?

Mom, I'm home!
Ah, welcome home Takeru! O, I want you to meet someone you might remember!
This is Dr. Ueto, the one that performed the surgery on you a few years ago
Hello there!
He's want to see how you are doing and just moved to Odaiba also. So he's been very helpful to Mom with moving our things in.
It's a pleasure to see you again, Takeru. How are you feeling lately? The last time I've seen you, you were in cast.
It's nice to see you look healthy!
I'm fine, thank you.
Thanks for helping my mom.
I'm going to bed now...
Already?! You haven't taken a shower.
Don't worry mom. I'll shower in the morning.

But...
I could go to my boss to cancel the meeting and postpone it for tomorrow
i see ...
There is a Conference Meeting on Wednesday ...
Arigatou Gozaimasu!
SQUEAK
Ja ne! Mama!


I haven't see you here before. Were you the new people that just moved in?
Un! I moved here with my mom.
Well, let me introduce myself!
MIYAKO! INOUE MIYAKO desu! 6th grade!
HIDA IORI Please to meet you!
Takaishi Takeru 5th grade
5th grade ?!
Ah, this is my friend
PLEASE TO MEET YOU ALL!

smack
damn
click
Look, the computer turned on.
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!

What's up...
Taichi! Look at this!
!
There's got to be an explanation for it to turn on like that.
Well, I specifically remembered that the computers were off whenwe got here.
Is there a problem--
DIGITAL WORLD
WHAT IN THE WORLD?!
DIGITAL WO

LET'S EAT!
What's the mat--
munch munch
Are you okay, Takeru?
?

Takeru, are you feeling okay?
I'm fine, I'm fine. I haven't had enough sleep, that's all.
Eh?
Out of curiosity, how did you know "Daisuke-kun"?
Um..
!
I don't know.
His name's Daisuke.
Where's that boy with the google. Detention should be over by now.
I remembered that he was in my second grade class...
Let's see...
eh?!

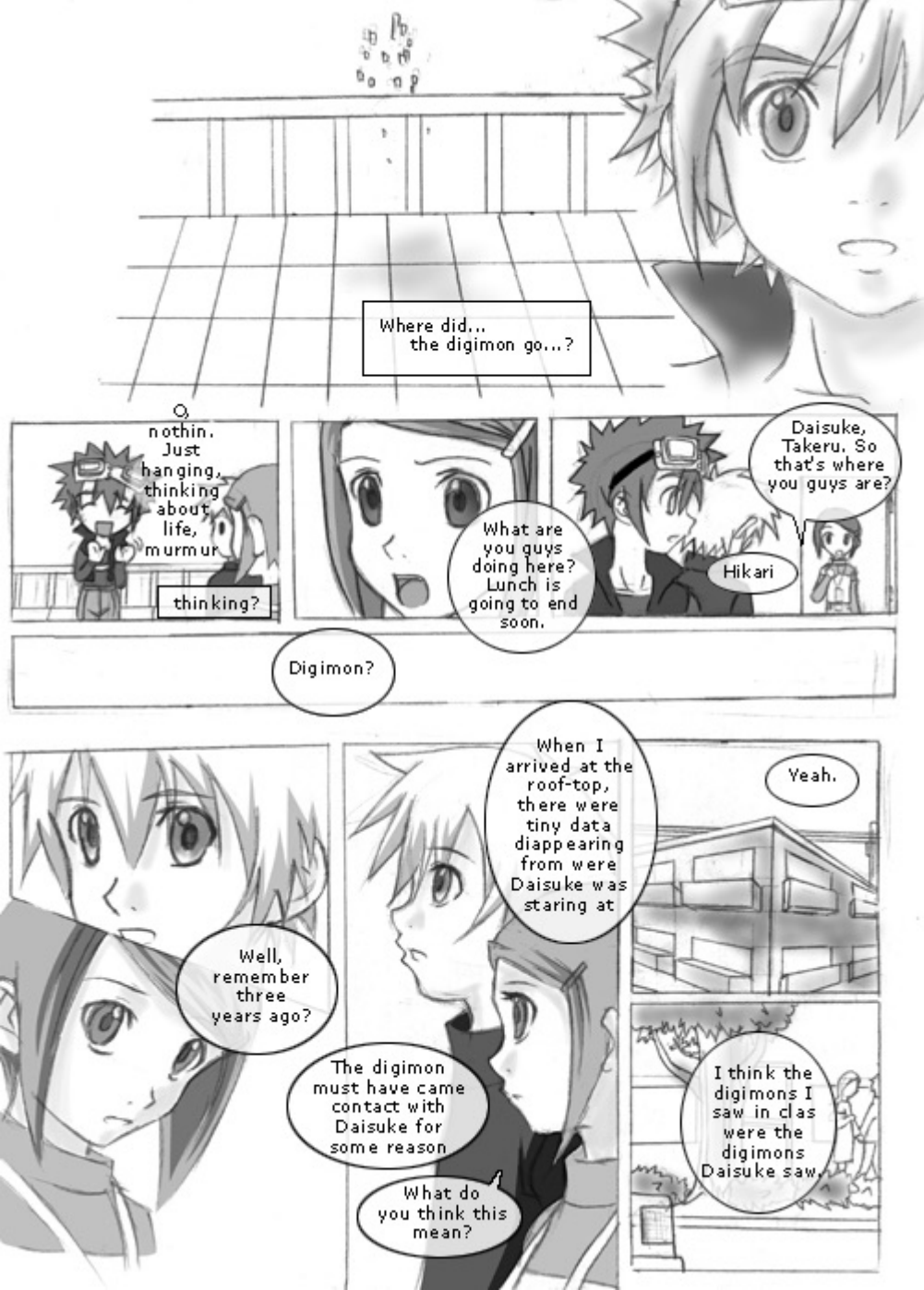
Are you okay?
OUCHIE! It hurts!
Here, let me treat those wounds for you!
Ah...
Um.. What's your name?
No problem!
Oh, Thank you...
All finish! It's just tiny cuts!
Hikari-chan! What are you doing here?! Did mama sent you here!?
I told her I'll be fine on the field myself.
Geez..
Onnichan!
Hikari... Taichi's sister...

After that, he seem to be in all my classroom straight in the roll
He calls me everyday.
Walk with me everyday.
Etc.
Is that so?
!
Hikari--!
?
Look!

kyahh!!
what is that thing!!
What is that...
Swish
swossh
zeeeeem!

CRASH!!
SWISH
DAISUKE! Are you alright?!
Daisuke, are you okay?
It can talk...
?

Just go! I was in the middle of talking to a---
I heard a noise that came from here and wanted to check it out and see if you are okay...
What are **you** doing here?
Whatever.
TAKERU?!
digimon...?
I, I know I saw it...
It didn't just run away, now did it?
But...
I, I didn't see a thing
It must have been your imagination or something like that...
It was there when you interrupted me!!
eh?
RIGHT! RIGHT!
You saw it, didn't **you**?


Where did... the digimon go...?
O, nothin. Just hanging, thinking about life, murmur
thinking?
What are you guys doing here? Lunch is going to end soon.
Daisuke, Takeru. So that's where you guys are?
Hikari
Digimon?
When I arrived at the roof-top, there were tiny data diappearing from were Daisuke was staring at
Yeah.
Well, remember three years ago?
The digimon must have came contact with Daisuke for some reason
What do you think this mean?
I think the digimons I saw in clas were the digimons Daisuke saw.

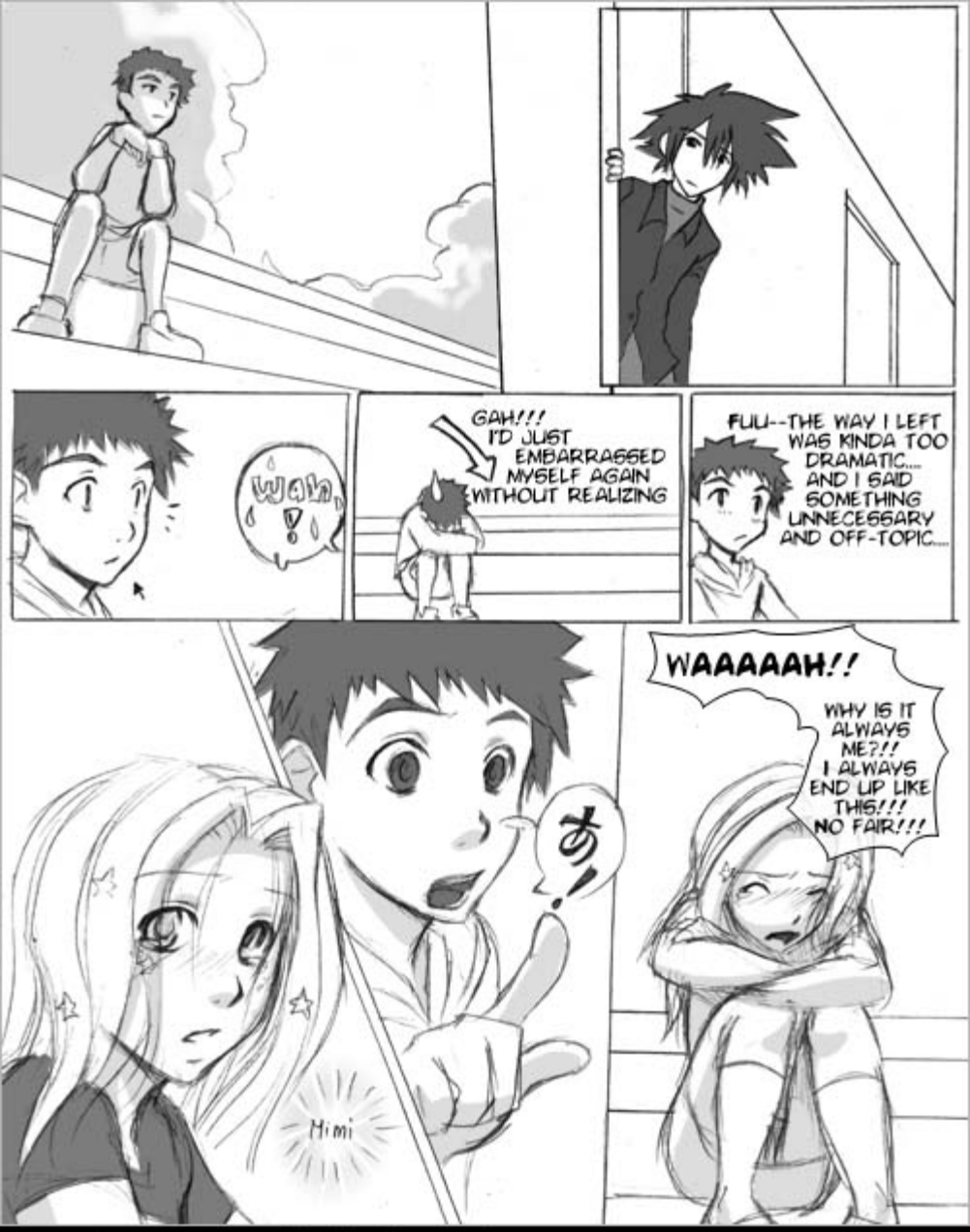
Did you hear? Yamato broke up with me. He told me it was over... but I don't understand why....why...
-Un
Sora, Are you okay?

--until he said "It's over". I can't get it out of my head--
I don't understand! Everything was fine! Nothing wrong until--until--
Everything will be alright I'm here for you, okay.
It's okay... Don't worry about it.

Taichi --san?
We can't just go to the Digiworld out your assmption!
We have no choice! We have to check what's wrong!
YOU'RE ALL CRAZY!! WE CAN'T JUST DO THAT!!
Taichi-san, why don't me and Hikari go check it out.
No way! It's dangerous, kid!
You're not boss here! We have to save our Digimons!
There must be a reason why the Digiworld is interacting with the Real World.

NEH, KOUSHIROU, BACK ME UP HERE.
TAICHI-SAN HAS TO STOP ASKING ME TO BACK HIM UP!
USE YOUR OWN BRAIN FOR ONCE!!
WE CAN'T JUST GO BECAUSE WE DON'T REALLY KNOW THE PROBLEM
OPEN
I'M LEAVING !!!
SLAM
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE HE BOTHERS FOR HELP...

DID SOME-THING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU TWO?
KOU-KUN ...
TAICHI-SAN IS AN IDIOT !!!
DASH
grip
KOU-!
OPEN!


Wah
GAH!!! I'D JUST EMBARRASSED MYSELF AGAIN WITHOUT REALIZING
FUU--THE WAY I LEFT WAS KINDA TOO DRAMATIC... AND I SAID SOMETHING UNNECESSARY AND OFF-TOPIC...
WAAAAAH!!
WHY IS IT ALWAYS ME?!! I ALWAYS END UP LIKE THIS!!! NO FAIR!!!
あ!
Himi

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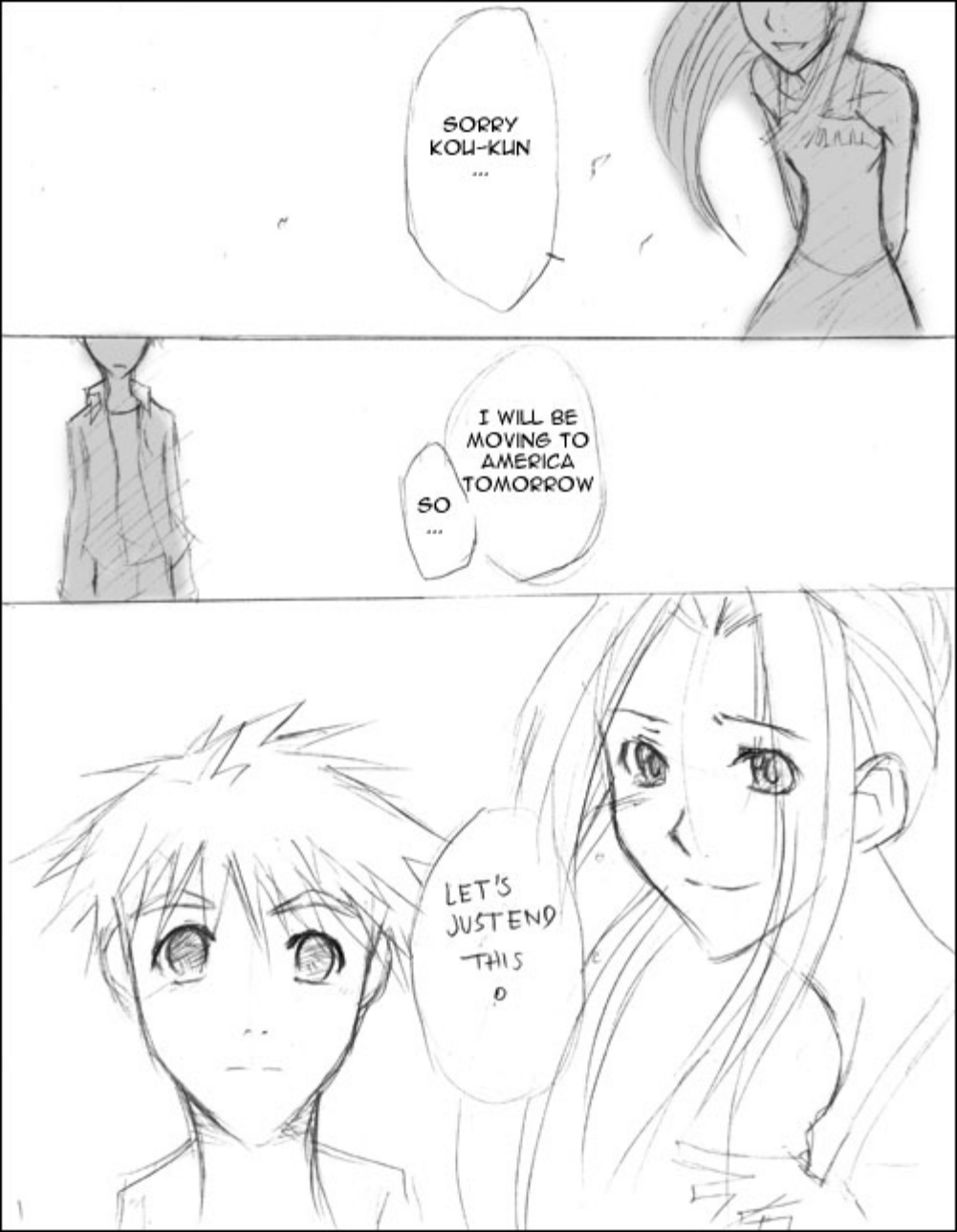
SORRY KOU-KUN ...
I WILL BE MOVING TO AMERICA TOMORROW
SO ...
LET'S JUST END THIS D

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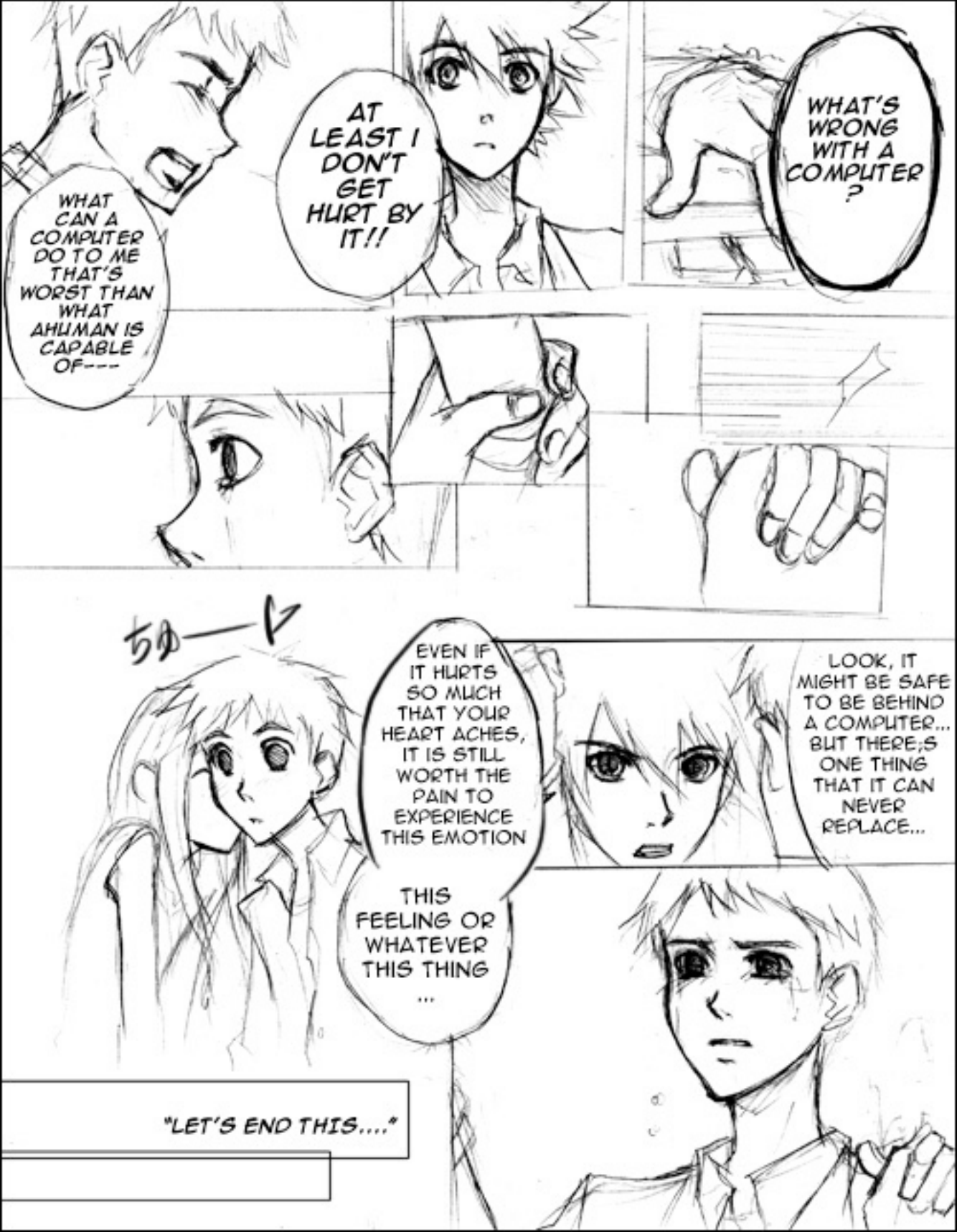
SO IT REALLY WAS OVER ...
MY, I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS DAY HAS FINALLY ARRIVE !!
HAI, OKAASAN, OTOUSAN. I'LL BE LEAVING THEN ....
THE SHIT IS A TAD TIGHT..
HAVE A GOOD DAY ON YOUR FIRST DAY OF JR. HIGH, KOUSHIROU !!

EHEHE. FAILING THE TESTS AND MAKING THE TEACHERS MAD PROVE SOMETHING ...
SO YOU WERE THE ONE SLACKING OFF
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO HEAR THAT FROM TAICHI-SAN
THE TEACHERS AREN'T ALL SO FRIENDLY SO DON'T SLACK OFF!
WELCOME TO ODAIBA JR. HIGH !!
MORNIN' SORA!
OHAYO!!
SORA-SAN, OHAYO GOZAIMASU!!
TAICHI!! KOUSHIROU-KUN!!
SO WHERE IS THE NEW COMPUTER LAB

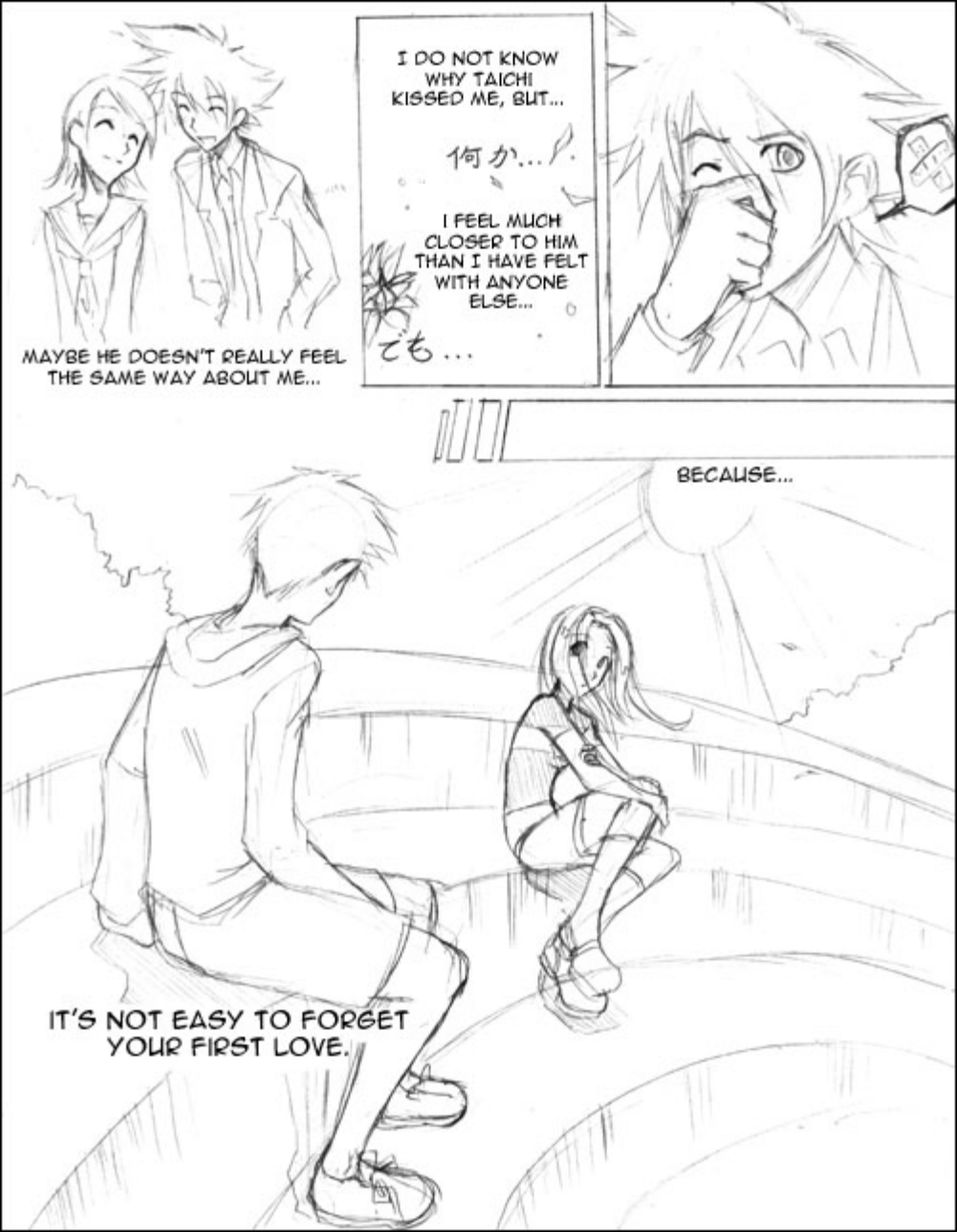
NO I DON"T !!
GOT YOU
I MEAN I LIKE HER AS A FRIEND -AND
YOUR FACE IS RED
?
UN
I see... TAICHI-SAN LIKES SORA-SAN ?
MONTHS LATER...
THE BEGIN-NING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR...?
EH?
REMEMBER WHAT YOU TOLD ME IN THE BEGIN-NING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR?
YEA, YOU SAID SOME-THING LIKE
ME LIKING SORA... AND ALL
-LOVE-
GOOD LUCK !
EXACTLY, WHAT IS LOVE?
I'M IN LOVE WITH SORA
I THINK, MAYBE

REJECTION.
WHEN IT COMES TO CONFESSING YOUR LOVE TO THAT SPECIAL PERSON...
THERE IS ALSO THE FEAR OF...
rain...
GEEZ... WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT IN THE RAIN LIKE THIS, BAKA!
PLEASE WASH AWAY MY PAIN.

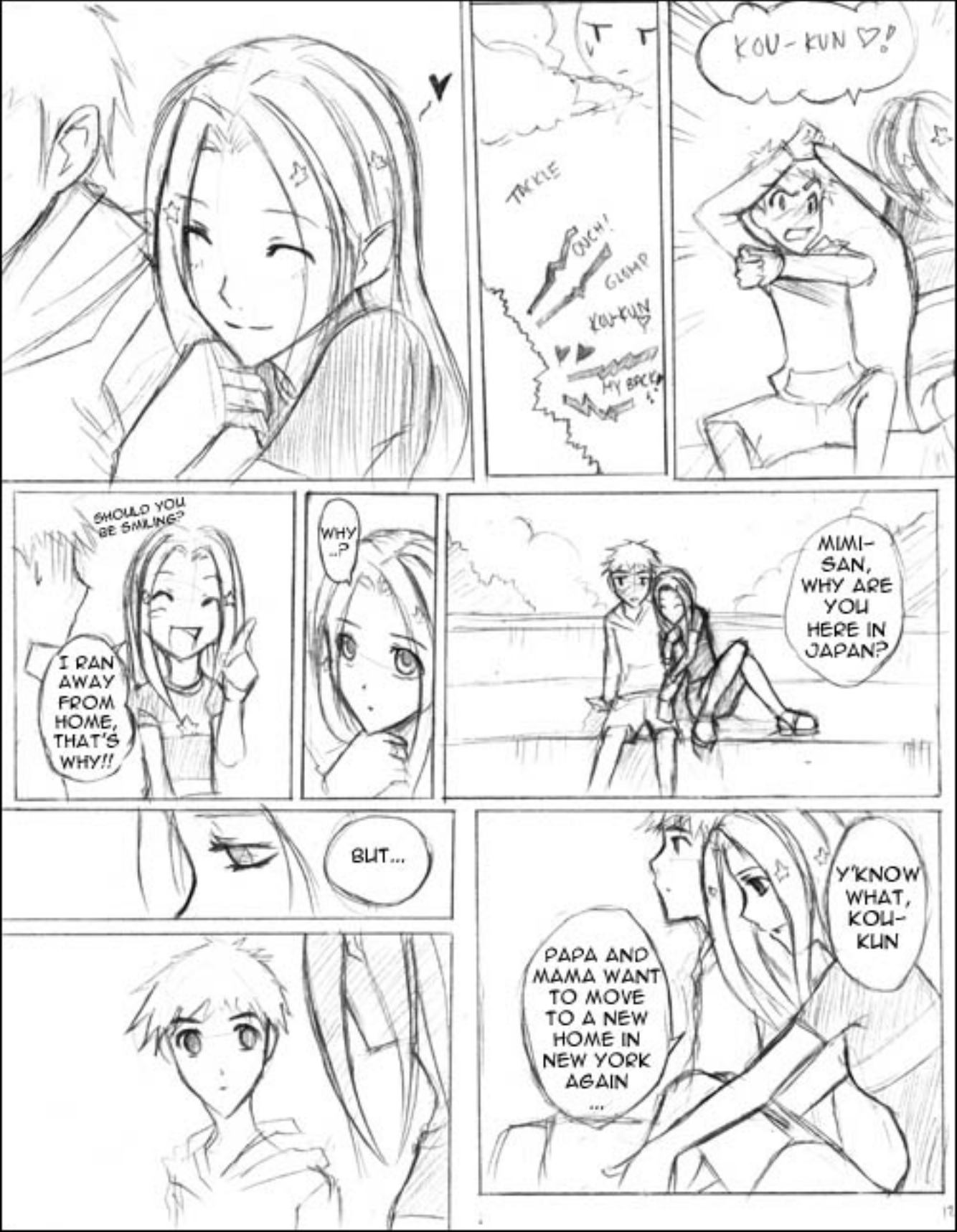
CHILD PLAY...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I DENY IT, IT REALLY IS OVER...
IT'S BEEN A YEAR AND A HALF SINCE SHE MOVED TO AMERICA...
IT WAS NOT REALLY LOVE, WASN'T IT ...
NO MESSAGE...
Y'KNOW, YOU SHOULD REALLY TAKE A BREAK AWAY FROM THE COM-PUTER
OYE, KOUSH-IROU, HERE'S THE BOOK I BOR-ROWED
JUST LEAVE IT ON THE TABLE NEXT TO YOU
YOU WON'T MEET ANYONE REAL ON THE COMPUTER
YOU SHOULD HANG OUTSIDE MORE AND PLAY SOME SOCCER OR GET A GIRL-FRIEND

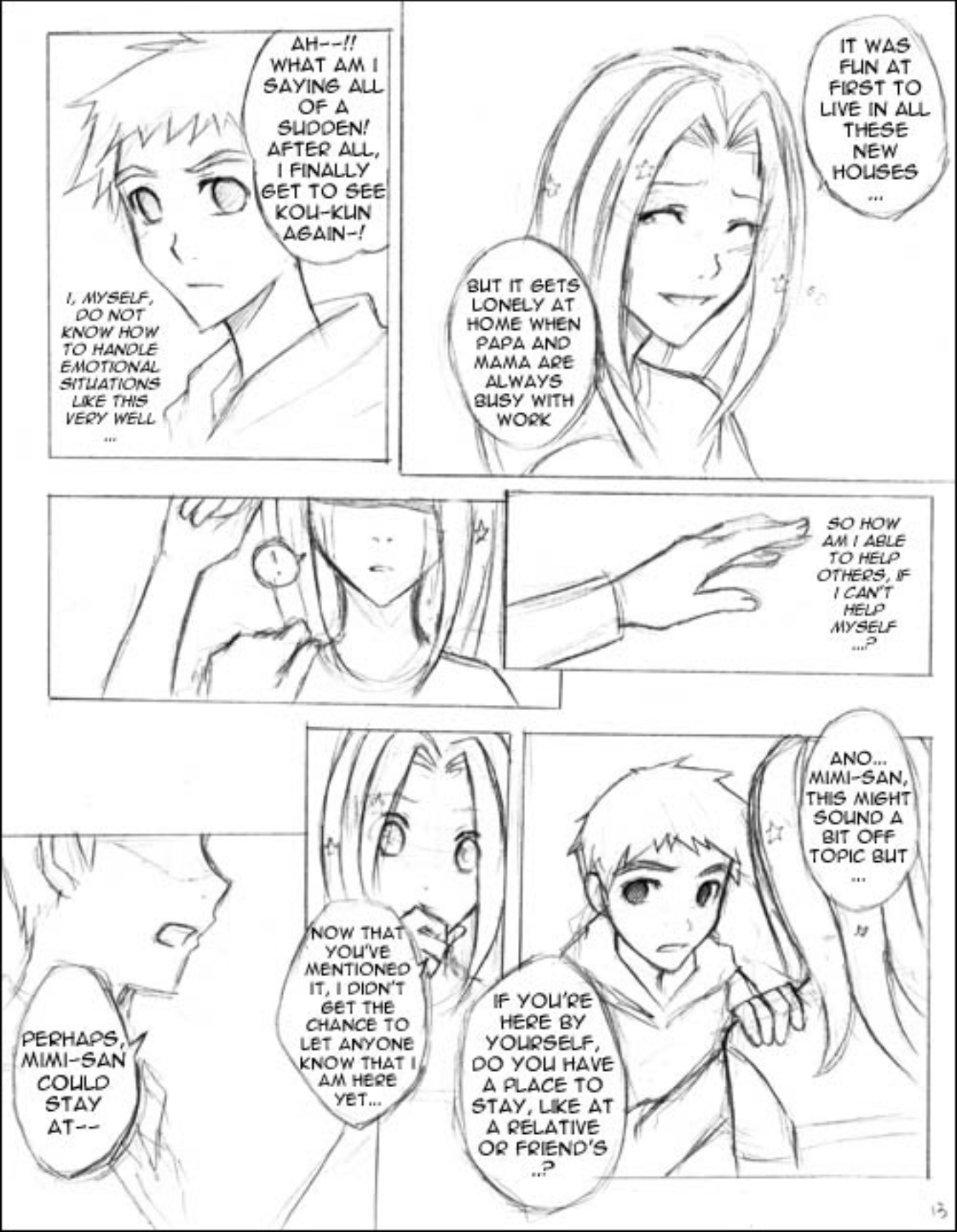

WHAT CAN A COMPUTER DO TO ME THAT'S WORST THAN WHAT AHUMAN IS CAPABLE OF---
AT LEAST I DON'T GET HURT BY IT!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH A COMPUTER ?
ちゃ—ン
EVEN IF IT HURTS SO MUCH THAT YOUR HEART ACHES, IT IS STILL WORTH THE PAIN TO EXPERIENCE THIS EMOTION
THIS FEELING OR WHATEVER THIS THING ...
LOOK, IT MIGHT BE SAFE TO BE BEHIND A COMPUTER... BUT THERE;S ONE THING THAT IT CAN NEVER REPLACE...
"LET'S END THIS...."

...CALLED LOVE.
WAIT A MIN.
WHAT AM I DOING... KISSING A GUY ALL OF A SUDDEN !!

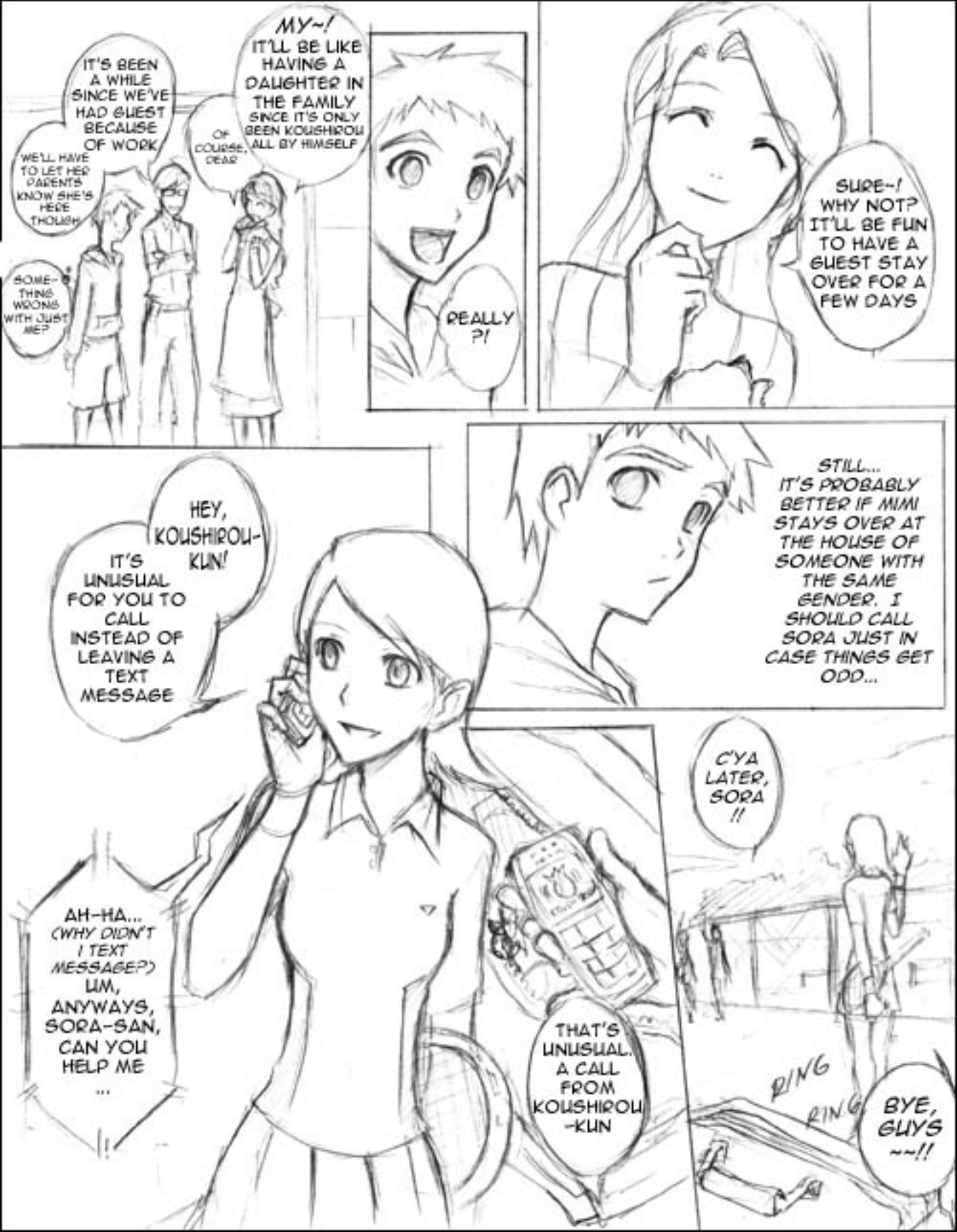

MAYBE HE DOESN'T REALLY FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT ME...
I DO NOT KNOW WHY TAICHI KISSED ME, BUT...
何か...!
I FEEL MUCH CLOSER TO HIM THAN I HAVE FELT WITH ANYONE ELSE...
でも...
BECAUSE...
IT'S NOT EASY TO FORGET YOUR FIRST LOVE.

KUN-KUN
ANO... ARE YOU MIMI-SAN ?
eh...


KOU-KUN ♡!
TACKLE
OUCH!
GLOMP
KOU-KUN ♡
MY BACK!
SHOULD YOU BE SMILING?
I RAN AWAY FROM HOME, THAT'S WHY!!
WHY ..?
MIMI-SAN, WHY ARE YOU HERE IN JAPAN?
BUT...
Y'KNOW WHAT, KOU-KUN
PAPA AND MAMA WANT TO MOVE TO A NEW HOME IN NEW YORK AGAIN ...


AH--!! WHAT AM I SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN! AFTER ALL, I FINALLY GET TO SEE KOU-KUN AGAIN-!
I, MYSELF, DO NOT KNOW HOW TO HANDLE EMOTIONAL SITUATIONS LIKE THIS VERY WELL ...
IT WAS FUN AT FIRST TO LIVE IN ALL THESE NEW HOUSES ...
BUT IT GETS LONELY AT HOME WHEN PAPA AND MAMA ARE ALWAYS BUSY WITH WORK
SO HOW AM I ABLE TO HELP OTHERS, IF I CAN'T HELP MYSELF ...?
ANO... MIMI-SAN, THIS MIGHT SOUND A BIT OFF TOPIC BUT ...
IF YOU'RE HERE BY YOURSELF, DO YOU HAVE A PLACE TO STAY, LIKE AT A RELATIVE OR FRIEND'S ..?
NOW THAT YOU'VE MENTIONED IT, I DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE TO LET ANYONE KNOW THAT I AM HERE YET...
PERHAPS, MIMI-SAN COULD STAY AT--

GLOMP
OF COURSE I'LL STAY AT YOUR PLACE, KOU-KUN!!
SOR --
SUFFOCATING
I DEFINITELY DID NOT SAY THAT. I WAS ABOUT TO REFER TO SORA-SAN'S HOME.
I MUST REALLY BE UNSKILLED AT INTERACTING WITH HUMANS...AND WHY DID I PUT MY HAND ON HER SHOULDER TO BEGIN WITH..?
AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LETTING ME STAY AT YOUR HOME AT SHORT NOTICE
BOW
HELLO!! MY NAME IS TACHIKAWA MIMI!! PLEASE TO MEET Y'ALL AGAIN, KOUSHIROU'S MOTHER AND FATHER
HOW DID THINGS END UP LIKE THIS...
CLOSE
OKAASAN OTOUSAN ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN THIS UNUSUAL SITUATION OUTSIDE
はい..?


MY~! IT'LL BE LIKE HAVING A DAUGHTER IN THE FAMILY SINCE IT'S ONLY BEEN KOUSHIROU ALL BY HIMSELF
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE HAD GUEST BECAUSE OF WORK
OF COURSE, DEAR
WE'LL HAVE TO LET HER PARENTS KNOW SHE'S HERE THOUGH
SOME-THING WRONG WITH JUST ME?
REALLY ?!
SURE~! WHY NOT? IT'LL BE FUN TO HAVE A GUEST STAY OVER FOR A FEW DAYS
STILL... IT'S PROBABLY BETTER IF MIMI STAYS OVER AT THE HOUSE OF SOMEONE WITH THE SAME GENDER. I SHOULD CALL SORA JUST IN CASE THINGS GET ODD...
HEY, KOUSHIROU-KUN!
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO CALL INSTEAD OF LEAVING A TEXT MESSAGE
AH-HA... (WHY DIDN'T I TEXT MESSAGE?) UM, ANYWAYS, SORA-SAN, CAN YOU HELP ME ...
!!
THAT'S UNUSUAL. A CALL FROM KOUSHIROU-KUN
C'YA LATER, SORA !!
RING RING
BYE, GUYS ~~!!

SORA'S FATHER
MY FATHER IS COMING BACK FROM TOKYO. I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR A WHILE, SO MY MOTHER IS PLANNING ON SPENDING SOME FAMLY TIME.
SO IT'S BEST IF MIMI COME AFTER AFTER MY FATHER GOES BACK TO TOKYO
AH! THIS WEEKEND I'LL BE BUSY...SO MIMI WILL HAVE TO COME AFTER THAT SUNDAY
THANK YOU, SORA-SAN. I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.
NO PROBLEM. MIMI IS A FRIEND OF MINE AS WELL.
AH~! I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW, KOUSHIROU-KUN. LET MIMI KNOW I SAID "HI" AND GOOD LUCK WITH TAKING CARE OF HER.
W-WAIT
GOOD LUCK?
BEEP BEEP CHK
YOU HAVE TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR, KOU-KUN!
MY BED
HIKARI-CHAN IS AMAZING!
EH HE
ARGH, I'M BEAT. IT'S SO HARD TO WIN IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIKARI.
WHERE DID KOUSHIROU GO TO?
YATTA~!! WE'RE FINALLY GOING TO THE DIGWORLD !!
END CHAPTER 4--TO BE CONTINUED!

HMM..
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS ...?
ALRIGHTY! TIME TO GO HOME!
YAAN
UH.. ACTUALLY TAICHI-SAN... I WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU...UM.. YESTERDAY ...
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, WITH THAT FACE...?
HUH? I- IT'S NOTHING! NOTHING REALLY!

"I LIKE YOU A LOT."

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TELL ME THAT WHEN YOU KNOW...

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NEH NEH, KOU-KUN! YOU KNOW WHAT?
HUH? WHAT IS IT, MIMI-SAN?
AHHHHH
HONEY, I'VE BEEN THINKING... MAYBE KOUSHIROU SHOULDN'T SHARE THE SAME ROOM WITH A GIRL ...
NOD NOD

OH, REALLY ...?
COUGH COUGH
CHOKE
I WOKE UP AND FOUND MYSELF SLEEPING ON THE FUTON INSTEAD OF THE BED!
COULD IT BE...
HE IS ABOUT THAT AGE NOW ...
DID KOU-KUN MOVED ME TO THE FLOOR ...
DID SHE FIND OUT..?
MY SUBCONCIOUS MUST HAVE REALLY WANTED TO SLEEP ON THE BED AS USUAL... TO HAVE UNCONCIOUSLY MOVED YOU LIKE THAT.....
SORRY, MIMI-SAN
I NEED IT
SLIGHT DISAPPOINTMENT
OF COURSE NOT.
NOT WHAT WAS EXPECTED.
CRASH
SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE THE BED ALL TO YOURSLF ?

A/N: ARGH...YOU GET WHAT HE'S TRYING TO SAY, RIGHT?

YOU HAVE TO SHOW MORE COURTESY TO OUR GUEST.
EVEN IF YOU ARE THE ONLY CHILD.
NO EXCUSE!
THAT WAS VERY RUDE, KOUSHIROU
EH?
TONIGHT, MIMI-CHAN WILL SLEEP ON THE BED AND KOUSHIROU WILL SLEEP ON THE SOFA.
I'M SO VERY SORRY MIMI-CHAN FOR MY SON'S RUDENESS
NEVER BEEN SCOLDED
NO, NO. I WILL NOT HAVE IT THIS WAY ...
IT'S OKAY, I FORGIVE HIM!
MY... BED.
OHAYOU~~ TAKERU-KUN !!!!
'MORNIN' HIKARI-CHAN!